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CINCPACREP PASS SUBSTANCE TO GOV GUAM

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SUBJECT: GOV GUAM INTEREST IN VIETNAMESE FISHING VESSELS
IN SINGAPORE

1. GOVERNOR OF GUAM RICHARD J. BORDALLO CALLED UPON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB JUNE 13 AND REQUESTED INFORMA-
TION AND ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING STATUS OF CERTAIN
VIETNAMESE FISHING VESSELS APPARENTLY LEFT IN SINGAPORE.

2. GOVERNOR BORDALLO INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF
VIETNAMESE FISHERMEN HAD TOLD HIM THAT A NUMBER OF
SERVICEABLE FISHING CRAFT HAD BEEN LEFT IN SINGAPORE
WHEN GOS HAD REGROUPED VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARRIVING IN
SMALL CRAFT AND PLACED THEM ABOARD LARGER VESSELS FOR
ONWARD MOVEMENT. IMPLICATION WAS THAT VESSELS HAD BEEN
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SEQUESTERED BY GOS.

3. GOVERNOR BORDALLO HOPES TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF A
FISHING INDUSTRY AT GUAM AND HAS DISPLAYED WILLINGNESS

TO USE VIETNAMESE FISHERMEN ALREADY IN REFUGEE SYSTEM
IF THEIR BOATS CAN BE RECOVERED. GOVERNOR BORDALLO SAID
THAT GUAMANIAN HAD ALREADY SPONSORED SOME 5-600 VIETNAMESE
AND THOUGHT GUAM COULD ABSORB UP TO 2000.

ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP EMBASSY DETER-
MINING NUMBER, CONDITION AND LEGAL STATUS OF FISHING
VESSELS LEFT BEHIND BY VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. SISCO

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